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On April 16th, 2010, Applicant submitted a response under 37 CFR 1.114 to the final rejection dated December 17th, 2009. The examiner incorrectly treated the response filed April 16th, 2010 as an after-final amendment filed under 37 CFR 1.116 and mailed an advisory action in response on April 20th, 2010. The advisory action mailed April 20th, 2010 is hereby vacated and Applicant's response filed April 16th, 2010 will be treated as a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew P. Coughlin whose telephone number is (571)270-1311. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 5:30 am - 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane can be reached on 571-272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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